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Arizona Water Initiative Cochise Planning Area Demand Sector Data Meeting Summary

Date: April 19, 2016
Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Location: Willcox Community Center – Main Hall
312 W Stewart St
Willcox, AZ 85643

1. Welcome and Introductions

- a. ADWR Cochise Planning Area Coordinator Natalie Mast opened the meeting by welcoming attendees and describing the structure of the meeting.

2. Presentation: Existing Water Demand Data

- a. Ms. Mast presented previously published data for agricultural, municipal, and industrial water use sectors in the Cochise Planning Area. The presentation included discussion regarding areas where the existing data may need to be updated. Through the Planning Area process, ADWR is requesting that water users work collaboratively to develop a process to make necessary updates and corrections to obtain more accurate water demand projections.

3. Breakout: Demand Sectors

- a. Attendees split into groups to discuss options for updates to existing data for agricultural, municipal, and industrial water use sectors.
 - o Agricultural Demand Group
 - o Municipal Demand Group
 - o Industrial Demand Group
- b. Feedback and information obtained through the group discussions will be used alongside other collected data to begin to update existing information and demand projections.

4. Discussion Regarding Information Sharing and Next Steps

- a. Any further feedback or comments, any data you have to contribute, contacts who may be able to assist, or any other information should be sent to Natalie Mast at nlmast@azwater.gov or (602)771-4646.

5. Public Comment

- a. Question posed regarding pending water legislation
 - The Department does not tend to take positions on pending legislation.
- b. Question posed regarding the request to RSVP for the meetings.
 - The RSVP request allowed organizers to have some idea of attendance to better plan for the meeting structure and handouts. An RSVP is not required for participation in the meetings.
- c. Request made for longer notice prior to meetings and reminders before meetings.
 - Request noted and will be considered in planning future meetings.

6. Closing Remarks

- a. Staff thanked attendees for their participation and contributions, and gave an open invitation to the Background and Mitigations meeting at 4pm. Any questions or further feedback can be directed to Natalie at nlmast@azwater.gov or (602)771-4646.